



**Iowa  
Telecommunications  
Association**

***Notice of Ex Parte  
Presentation***

May 17, 2007

Ms. Marlene H. Dortch, Secretary  
Federal Communications Commission  
445 12<sup>th</sup> Street, SW  
Portals II, Room TW-A325  
Washington, DC 20554

Re: In the Matter of Federal-State Joint Board on Universal Service, High Cost  
Universal Service Support, WC Docket 05-337; In the Matter of Federal-State  
Joint Board on Universal Service, CC Docket No. 96-45

Dear Ms. Dortch:

On May 16, 2007, the following representatives of the Iowa Telecommunications Association met with Scott Bergmann, legal advisor for Commissioner Kenneth Adelstein: Dave Duncan, Iowa Telecommunications Association; Roger Kregel, Dumont Telephone Company, Janell Hansen, Marne-Elk Horn Telephone, Ron Laudner, OmniTel Communications, Jerry Melick, Liberty Communications, Doug Boone, Premier Communications (collectively, the "ITA Representatives").

The purpose of this meeting was to discuss the Federal-State Joint Board's recent Order and Request for Comment on long term, comprehensive Universal Service Reform. The ITA representatives urged the adoption of a cap on CETC funding, elimination of the identical support rule, and inclusion of broadband as a supported service of USF. Attached, please find a copy of the presentation materials used during these meetings.

Consistent with the Commission's rules, the original and a copy of this letter and the attached presentation is being electronically filed with your office. Please feel free to contact me if you have any questions.

Sincerely,

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President, Iowa Telecommunications Association

cc: Scott Bergmann

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